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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE EDUARDO MIGUEL O'NEILL (94/77/9)

1. MRS. EDUARDO NEILL MET WITH EMBASSY POLOFF ON FEBRUARY 23 TO REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF HER DISAPPEARED HUSBAND. MRS. O'NEILL HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM RELATIVES IN LONDON THAT "PUBLICATION NUMBER ONE" ISSUED BY THE "COMMISSION ARGENTINO POR LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS" (CADHU), DATED NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1977, CONTAINS INFORMATION REGARDING HER HUSBAND. A FIRST PERSON REPORT BY JUAN ENRIQUE VELASQUEZ ROSSANO, A REFRIGERATOR WORKER, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED IN FEBRUARY 1977 REPORTEDLY RELATES THAT DURING HIS ILLEGAL DETENTION AT THE QUEMES BRIGADE IN BUENOS AIRES AND AT THE MILITARY BARRACKS AT LA TABLADA, HE WAS CONFINED WITH EDUARDO O'NEILL.

2. MRS. O'NEILL REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING CADHU TO ASCERTAIN THE DATE, LOCATION AND ANY OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE REGARDING VELASQUEZ' DETENTION WITH EDUARDO O'NEILL. MRS. O'NEILL IS CONVINCED THAT ADDITIONAL HARD INFORMATION WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE HER EFFORTS IN PRESSURING GOA TO END ITS ILLEGAL DETENTION OF HER HUSBAND.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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